

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-

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At the appropriate place in title XVIII, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle _____—Energy Security Co-**
2 **operation With Allied Partners**
3 **in Europe**

4 **SEC. ____ . STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It is the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to reduce the dependency of allies and part-
7 ners of the United States on Russian energy re-
8 sources, especially natural gas, in order for those
9 countries to achieve lasting and dependable energy
10 security;

11 (2) to condemn the Government of the Russian
12 Federation for, and to deter that government from,
13 using its energy resources as a geopolitical weapon
14 to coerce, intimidate, and influence other countries;

15 (3) to improve energy security in Europe by in-
16 creasing access to diverse, reliable, and affordable
17 energy;

1 (4) to promote energy security in Europe by
2 working with the European Union and other allies of
3 the United States to develop liberalized energy mar-
4 kets that provide diversified energy sources, sup-
5 pliers, and routes;

6 (5) to continue to strongly oppose the Nord
7 Stream 2 pipeline based on its detrimental effects on
8 the energy security of the European Union and the
9 economy of Ukraine and other countries in Central
10 Europe through which natural gas is transported;
11 and

12 (6) to support countries that are allies or part-
13 ners of the United States by expediting the export
14 of energy resources from the United States.

15 **SEC. ____ . NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.**

16 The President should direct the United States Per-
17 manent Representative on the Council of the North Atlan-
18 tic Treaty Organization (in this subtitle referred to as
19 “NATO”) to use the voice and influence of the United
20 States to encourage NATO member countries to work to-
21 gether to achieve energy security for those countries and
22 countries in Europe and Eurasia that are partners of
23 NATO.

1 **SEC. ____.** **TRANSATLANTIC ENERGY STRATEGY.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that the United States and other NATO member
4 countries should explore ways to ensure that NATO mem-
5 ber countries diversify their energy supplies and routes in
6 order to enhance their energy security, including through
7 the development of a transatlantic energy strategy.

8 (b) TRANSATLANTIC ENERGY STRATEGY.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
11 retary of State, in coordination with the Adminis-
12 trator of the United States Agency for International
13 Development and the Secretary of Energy, shall sub-
14 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a
15 transatlantic energy strategy for the United
16 States—

17 (A) to enhance the energy security of
18 NATO member countries and countries that are
19 partners of NATO; and

20 (B) to increase exports of energy, energy
21 technologies, and energy development services
22 from the United States to such countries.

23 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
25 propriate congressional committees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
2 the Senate; and

3 (B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
4 the House of Representatives.

5 **SEC. ____ . EXPEDITED APPROVAL OF EXPORTATION OF**
6 **NATURAL GAS TO UNITED STATES ALLIES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 3(c) of the Natural Gas
8 Act (15 U.S.C. 717b(c)) is amended—

9 (1) by inserting “(1)” before “For purposes”;

10 (2) by striking “nation with which there is in
11 effect a free trade agreement requiring national
12 treatment for trade in natural gas” and inserting
13 “foreign country described in paragraph (2)”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(2) A foreign country described in this paragraph
16 is—

17 “(A) a nation with which there is in effect a
18 free trade agreement requiring national treatment
19 for trade in natural gas;

20 “(B) a member country of the North Atlantic
21 Treaty Organization;

22 “(C) subject to paragraph (3), Japan; and

23 “(D) any other foreign country if the Secretary
24 of Energy, in consultation with the Secretary of
25 State and Secretary of Defense, determines that ex-

1 portation of natural gas to that foreign country
2 would promote the national security interests of the
3 United States.

4 “(3) The exportation of natural gas to Japan shall
5 be deemed to be consistent with the public interest pursu-
6 ant to paragraph (1), and applications for such expor-
7 tation shall be granted without modification or delay
8 under that paragraph, during only such period as the
9 Treaty of Mutual Cooperation and Security, signed at
10 Washington January 19, 1960, and entered into force
11 June 23, 1960 (11 UST 1632; TIAS 4509), between the
12 United States and Japan, remains in effect.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall apply with respect to applications for the
15 authorization to export natural gas under section 3 of the
16 Natural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b) that are pending on,
17 or filed on or after, the date of the enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. ____ . MANDATORY SANCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE**
19 **DEVELOPMENT OF PIPELINES IN THE RUS-**
20 **SIAN FEDERATION.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall impose five
22 or more of the sanctions described in section 235 of the
23 Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act
24 (22 U.S.C. 9529) with respect to a person if the President
25 determines that the person knowingly, on or after the date

1 of the enactment of this Act, makes an investment de-
2 scribed in subsection (b) or sells, leases, or provides to
3 the Government of the Russian Federation, or to any enti-
4 ty owned or controlled by that government, for the con-
5 struction of Russian energy export pipelines, goods, serv-
6 ices, technology, information, or support described in sub-
7 section (c)—

8 (1) any of which has a fair market value of
9 \$1,000,000 or more; or

10 (2) that, during a 12-month period, have an ag-
11 gregate fair market value of \$5,000,000 or more.

12 (b) INVESTMENT DESCRIBED.—An investment de-
13 scribed in this subsection is any contribution of assets, in-
14 cluding a loan guarantee or any other transfer of value,
15 that directly and significantly contributes to the enhance-
16 ment of the ability of the Government of the Russian Fed-
17 eration, or any entity owned or controlled by that govern-
18 ment, to construct energy export pipelines.

19 (c) GOODS, SERVICES, TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION,
20 OR SUPPORT DESCRIBED.—Goods, services, technology,
21 information, or support described in this subsection are
22 goods, services, technology, information, or support that
23 could directly and significantly facilitate the maintenance
24 or expansion of the construction, modernization, or repair
25 of energy export pipelines by the Government of the Rus-

1 sian Federation or any entity owned or controlled by that
2 government.

3 (d) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER AUTHORITY AND NOTICE
4 TO CONGRESS.—

5 (1) PRESIDENTIAL WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The
6 President may waive the application of sanctions
7 under this section if the President determines that
8 it is in the national security interests of the United
9 States to waive such sanctions.

10 (2) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not less than 15
11 days before taking action to waive the application of
12 sanctions under paragraph (1), the President shall
13 submit to the Committee on Foreign Relations of
14 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
15 the House of Representatives a notification of, and
16 written justification for, the action.

17 (e) EXCEPTION FOR IMPORTATION OF GOODS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The authority to impose
19 sanctions under subsection (a) shall not include the
20 authority to impose sanctions with respect to the im-
21 portation of goods.

22 (2) GOOD DEFINED.—In this subsection, the
23 term “good” means any article, natural or manmade
24 substance, material, supply or manufactured prod-

- 1 uct, including inspection and test equipment, and ex-
- 2 cluding technical data.

